

## THE SITUATION IN GEN. BUELL'S DEPARTMENT.

Review of the Movements of the Army of the Ohio since the Evacuation of Corinth—Its March from Northern Mississippi to East Tennessee—What it Accomplished—Its Present Line of Operation—Grand Waste of Time and Effort, etc., etc.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NO OTHER portion of the Union forces in the field has performed more hard work since the commencement of the late season, than the army of the Ohio. The programme assigned to it after the escape of Beauregard's army from Corinth ten weeks since, was the occupation, re-formation, and protection until the opening of the Fall campaign of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad from the Alabama line to the vicinity of Chattanooga. When it entered upon its outward movement from Corinth, the gliding, unimpeded progress was, that after the several divisions comprising it had been properly distributed along the railroad, and, instead of rest, some weeks, at least, of rest was needed for the restoring of the impaired physical vigor of the army. The grand solid-colored regiments that invaded Middle Tennessee last Spring, and galling the fragments of thousands scattered in hospitals during the campaign from Bowling Green to Corinth.

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